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The reply filed on 26 November 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not complied in full with the sequence compliance requirements, nor has Applicant responded to any of the art rejections. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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